

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tiearney et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2882

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Examiner: Kiknadze, Irakli

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LIGHT WEIGHT HIGH PERFORMANCE  
TARGET

Attorney Docket No.: GEMS0239PUS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2006. This response is timely because it is being filed within two months of the three-month time period allowed for a response. Applicant respectfully requests and thanks the Examiner for due consideration.